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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/594,422	<b>Applicant(s)</b> KITANO ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> MICHAEL CARTER	<b>Art Unit</b> 2828	

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Date of Interview: 12 June 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic    b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant    2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,2,4,11 and 14.

Identification of prior art discussed: Norihito.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached.    g) ☐ was not reached.    h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed claim amendments to overcome the applied prior art which describe the insulative region being formed only remote from an external edge of the stacked structure. The examiner agreed that the amendment appears to overcome the prior art of record but will perform an updated search when the amendment is received by the office.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Michael Carter/	6/12/2009
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